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For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR β -CHAIN LOCUS
OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND
POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND
PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

New York, New York
January 22, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the July 21, 2000 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from October 21, 2000 up to and including January 21, 2001, and have paid the requisite fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a), 1.17(a)(3)].